

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 3, 6 - 11, 13 and 15 are pending in the application. Claims 4, 5, 12, 14 and 17 were previously canceled. Claim 16 is being canceled by the present amendment. Applicant is requesting reconsideration of the present application.

Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner has allowed claims 1 - 3, 6 - 11 and 13.

In section 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claim 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 16 depends from claim 15. Rather than rewriting claim 16, Applicant is rewriting claim 15 to include the recital of claim 16.

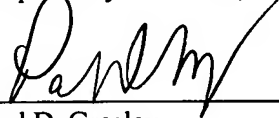
On 3 AUG 2007, Applicant submitted a response, and with the response, intended to submit an amended version of FIG. 7. Section 1 of the Office Action indicates that the Office did not receive the amended version of FIG. 7. Accordingly, Applicant is including herewith the amended version of FIG. 7.

In section 7 of the Office Action, claim 15 is rejected. As mentioned above, Applicant is rewriting claim 15 to include the recital of claim 16. As such, Applicant believes that claim 15 is now in condition for allowance. A withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Since this amendment neither raises new issues nor requires further consideration, entry is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner deems that the present amendment does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that it be entered for the purpose of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace FIG. 7 with the amended version of FIG. 7, included herewith.

NOTE: The version of FIG. 7 being included herewith is identical to a version of FIG. 7 that Applicant intended to submit with a response on 3 AUG 2007.